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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 28, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.114(c) ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment is a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and responds to a May 28, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 28, 2008 Final Office Action was due August 28, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time a response is now due September 28, 2008. However, since September 28, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, September 29, 2008, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, the RCE and this Amendment filed is being timely filed.

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